

Hampton Hill School Newslink



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17 May 2017



Term 2

17 May—Science Evening—5.30pm
26 May—Pink Ribbon Breakfast—9am
in the hall for mums
30 May—Tawa Zone Cross Country
2 June—Teachers Only Day—**no school
for children**—4 day weekend!
5 June—Queen's Birthday Holiday
6 June - Mobile Dental Van at HHS
8 June—Grandparent Day from 12
noon until 1pm
19 June—BoT meeting - 5.30pm
21-22 June—Learning Conferences
29 June—Matariki—hangi after school
7 July—End of Term 2 at 3pm!

Term 3

3 August—Tawa Intermediate Open
Evening from 6.00pm-8.00pm
8 August—Tawa Intermediate Open
Morning from 9.00am-10.30am
24 August—Enrolments close for Tawa
Intermediate

Welcome to New Students

Edie Watson and Emma Horner

A very warm welcome to our new stu-
dents and their families .

**ASSEMBLY on Friday 19 May
2.30pm—Hosts Rooms 7 & 8**

*Start date for 2018 is
Tuesday 30th January*

Follow our power saving (copy and paste)

<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/schoolgen-schools/hampton-hill-wellington#!>



Kia ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Namaste, Ni Hao, Al-
salamu Alaykum,

SCIENCE

Growing Curious Minds!

Carol Brieseman a.k.a Mrs B, will be travelling to France in June to present at the first ever Ocean Observers workshop in Brest, France. The meeting will be hosted by the Océanopolis Aquarium from 13-14 June and as a science educator, she will present on ocean observing activities that can be used in the classroom.

For Mrs B, Science is a subject that she just can't help being passionate about. That passion is something that can be contagious with the kids she work with (colleagues too!) She loves tapping into kids' curiosity about the world around them. "There is an untainted awe about the world that kids display and I love being able to nurture this and give them opportunity to explore."

Carol will present on Argo Floats and the educational programme she has developed for use in the classroom. This includes adopting an Argo Float, Cartesian Divers, and how Science can be used to improve Literacy.

We are a lucky community to have Mrs B as part of our teaching team, leading and growing passionate teachers of Science. We are very proud of the work she has done with NIWA and how she creates fantastic teaching resources that inspire curiosity, creativity and critical thinking for children, teachers and leaders in education.

We look forward to hearing and reading about Carol's amazing contribution to the Sciences at the Ocean Observers workshop in Brest, France. Inspirational!

Nga mihi nui,

Kelly Barker



Science Evening

Calling all parents and kids who like a challenge!!! As part of National Science Week, we are holding our annual BP Challenge Evening. A hands-on competition where parents and kids work as a team using simple materials to solve a problem. All you need is one parent, one kid, some determination and some good sportsmanship!

TONIGHT - Wednesday!!!

5.30pm in Rooms 7/8 for a 5.45pm start.

Come straight from work

- Free sausages provided! (Although a koha is welcome!)

See you there!!



Love to Read

Hampton Hill School is looking for volunteers to read with a child for 30 minutes each week. If you would like information please contact Barbara Scott-Hill on 232-6509 , cell phone number 0210573908 or email library@hamptonhill.school.nz

Thank you for your support



HAMPTON HILL SCHOOL - CROSS-COUNTRY 2017

Well done everyone on an awesome effort yesterday at our school Cross Country. Results are up on our Sports Wiki— <http://hamptonhillsports.wikispaces.com/home>

Many thanks to all volunteer marshals – **we couldn't have held this event without you!**



News and Views

- ◇ Lauren Riwaka, who is currently on maternity leave, is leaving to live in the Hawkes Bay with her wee family. The BoT has accepted her resignation from the school. We will miss her hugely, but understand that she wants to be nearer to her family. Kind wishes and our support go with you Lauren, Bronson, and Tamatoa.
- ◇ Many thanks to the many parents who have set up automatic payments following the sending out of your financial statements recently. We appreciate you paying this off in small bites as you are able to. **Bank account: 12 3223 0133904 000**
- ◇ Please make sure you are connected to the school for communication in some way—email, Facebook, phone app are the main ways we communicate with you. If you are unsure please see Jan or Bo in the office.
- ◇ If your child is absent please email: absent@hamptonhill.school.nz **OR** phone 232 6509 **OR** use the Phone App.



You are invited to Hampton Hill School's first . . .

Pink Ribbon Breakfast

To fundraise for the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ



When: Friday 26 May at 9am Drop the children off to class and come and share a drink and a nibble.

Where: The school hall.

Bring some cash and support a great cause.

The breakfast will incorporate a Pink Ribbon Breakfast themed baking competition! So if you are a creative whizz in the kitchen, then please make a plate of delicious goodies to share and be in to win a prize. Entry to the competition is a gold coin.

If you would rather leave other people to do the baking, then please still come along with a koha to enjoy some good food, a cuppa and to support a great cause.

If you are unable to make it, you can still donate via this link: <https://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/hamptonhillsschoolshostpage> or buy a pin badge or keyring available in the office next week.

RSVP to Peveline: pevelinedrummond@hotmail.com or the school office by Friday 19th May if you plan to take part in the baking competition. Otherwise just join us in the school hall after drop off on Friday 26th May. Pre-schoolers welcome.



Kia ora koutou,

MATARIKI CELEBRATION – Māori New Year

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter – late May or early June. For many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year. Matariki literally means the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki).

In Week 9 on Thursday 29th June we will be having a whole school afternoon/early evening celebration of Matariki, the Māori New Year. We will have activities and we will be putting down a hangi. I am putting out a plea for help from people for hangi preparation on the Wednesday after school and laying a hangi on the Thursday mid-morning for the shared kai early evening.

Also any volunteers who would like to help run activity workshops such as making putiputi (flax flowers), Māori and Pasifika arts and craft or any other idea you have will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact me - Amy Hardyment – Room 9 on amy.hardyment@hamptonhill.school.nz or pop in to see me.

Assembly Awards

5 May



Room 1 - Welcome to Hampton Hill School and Room One **Samaira** and **Kalden**. **Mikaere** for being a great reader and looking carefully at the sounds in words. **Jairus** for hearing when words don't sound right and going back to reread them.

Room 2 - Well done **Ethan** for being such a RIMU kid this week and making good choices. Well done **Justin** for practising resilience and never giving up. Well done **Ashleigh** for going back through your writing to check it makes sense.

Room 3 - **Alexa** for great listening and focus this week, Well done! Congratulations **Amania**, you have been doing lots of work and extra writing. **Deljzareil**, you have remembered to use a full stop at the end of your idea every day. **Hayden**, you have made lots of patterns and can tell us about it. **Khami**, you have finished your quality work before you start the next activity, great job.

Room 4 - **Najim** for a huge effort with helping shift bark mulch around the place, **Alli** for making sensible choices and producing awesome work, **Laila** for fantastic creative writing - May the force be with you!

Room 5—Well done/ka pai **Levi** for showing unity by joining in with class activities and mat time. Tino pai/very good **Eli W** for persevering with your writing and coming up with interesting stories. Ka rawe/awesome **Judith** for always showing integrity by doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

Room 6 - **Mio** for finding adjectives, verbs and science words in our whale story, **Blake** for making and recording patterns, Happy Birthday **Daemon** and **Laila**.

Room 7—**Lola** and **Katherine** for displaying integrity in everything they do and being great role models. **Oscar** for seeing himself as a writer and writing stories all by himself. Happy Birthday to **Caleb** for the 21st of April and a big warm welcome to HHS.

Room 8—**Caroline** for being such a caring, supportive and considerate classmate to others, **Makani** for his hard work and determination during cross country training sessions, **Matt** for thinking about the reader when writing and adding extra detail where needed.

Room 9 - **Elle-Rose** for showing integrity in everything you do, you are a role model of RIMU everyday! **Ella** for being a caring and inclusive friend in the classroom and the playground. **Kyle** for having a really positive attitude to learning and always offering a helping hand.

Kiwi Hockey Results

13 May

HHS Hot Shots vs Plimmerton 2 Lost 0-7

Player of day: Orien

HHS Hawks vs Pauatahanui Hawks Draw 6-6

Player of day: Keely

HHS Hornets vs Titahi Bay Dodgers Lost 0-11

Player of day: Brylee



Netball Results

6 May

HHS Ferns vs Papakowhai Angels Lost 0-20 Player of Day: Ava C

13 May

HHS Ferns vs SFX Xtreme Lost 1-3 Player of Day: Jodeci

You can find game times, results and other information on our school sports website

<http://hamptonhillsports.wikispaces.com/>

or your team manager.



Sport

All the best for our hockey and netball teams this Saturday!

Health Tips

Asthma Care Plans and Why You Should Have One

A self management plan can-

- Improve control and quality of life
- Identify early warning signs
- Provide written guidelines
- Prevent avoidable hospital admissions & emergency visits
- Help you to know when to call 111



Having an easy to follow plan means you can take the necessary steps immediately you or your child show any signs of an attack. It can be a good idea to keep a copy of your child management plan with grandparents and childminders. If you or your child does not have a management plan in place or you think it may be in need of **updating we can help**. Another point to consider is **will your child's school know what to do if your child shows signs of asthma symptoms?**

How to Catch a Sneeze



Did you know that the thin layer of skin lining your nose can make as much as 2 pints of mucous (the slimy stuff) a day? This acts as a defence mechanism for your airways and lungs by trapping irritants such as dust and dirt, germs and pollens. When you sneeze these foreign invaders are sent out with the mucous. A powerful sneeze can travel at over a 100 miles an hour and a single sneeze can send 100,000 droplets into the air, landing it as far as 30 feet from the source! Sneezing releases droplets of hot, humid air and gas, forming something like a storm cloud. Larger droplets fall first, while the smallest remain afloat. A study found some sneeze clouds hang around long enough for the germs to get into a building's air system. A sneeze should be managed by covering your sneeze with your sleeve in the bend of your arm, not your hands (and carry tissues).



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<http://www.health.govt.nz/>

Phone calls are free from within New Zealand – this includes calls from a mobile phone.

Call Healthline if you're feeling unwell but not sure whether you need to see a doctor, needing some urgent advice about a family member or friend who's sick or on holiday and want to know where the nearest doctor or pharmacy is.

Our Healthline nurses are specialists in assessing and advising over the phone. If you need to talk to someone in your own language, Healthline can usually arrange this using an interpreting service.



Important Information for Year 6 Students

Tawa Intermediate School is holding an Open Evening from 6.00pm-8.00pm on Thursday 3 August. There will be two identical assemblies—one at 6.00pm and one at 6.45pm. The following week, TIS will have their Open Morning on Tuesday 8 August. This starts at 9.00am and finishes at 10.30am.

Tawa Intermediate School 2018 enrolments close on Thursday 24 August.

Out of zone enrolment ballot will take place on Friday 25 August. There will be limited places in 2018 so it is important that students have completed enrolment forms with TIS to be eligible for the ballot.

Fundraising



You can bring your Porirua Pak 'n Save docket to the office to support our fundraising. Pak 'n Save gives us money for the receipts we send in to them.

Entertainment Book or Digital Version



We are excited to announce the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Books and Digital Memberships are available now!

Discover thousands of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more – choose your way with the following:

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Available now, the NEW 2017 | 2018 Wellington Entertainment™ Memberships sell for just \$65 and you'll receive over \$20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1 June, 2018.

How to order? Online—copy and paste link below . . .

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1054h92>

OR pay \$65.00 at the school office with cash or cheque for the book only.

Supporters



Community Notices



At Bigair Gymsports, kids love Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheer-leading! Coaching kids at Bigair Gym is one of the most rewarding jobs as we get to support kids and see them develop new gym skills, like cartwheels and walkovers etc which kids love, and they learn a range of personal skills; including increased self-confidence, self-reflection and pride in their achievements as they progress through our 10 level badge programme. It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics at 3yrs due to being excellent preparation for starting school, and once children are at school, gym replicates the fundamental learning processes which **supports children's learning at school so the benefits and rewards are substantial.** To find out what class would benefit your child the most, please call our Tawa Big Air Gym on 2323508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz



The Wellington Ice Rink and Ice Slide is returning to the Wellington waterfront at Odlins Plaza from Saturday 8th July to Sunday 6th August.

www.paradice.co.nz



There's still time to get enrolled!

Check out our information listed below and see whether we are running at your school - all programmes start next week!

Learn the basics and have a blast playing Rugby, Hockey, Football and now also Basketball/Netball!

Book today to ensure your child is all registered before we start next week!

Visit www.kellysports.co.nz/porirua and search for your school to find our programmes. For more information

Kids Cross Country Series starts in May

The Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is back this winter. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 3 to 13. There are five events through the Wellington region from May to August with the first one in Upper Hutt on Sunday 14 May, and the second in Karori on Sunday 28 May. Your choice if do you one, two, or all five events. Come along, join the fun. Complete them all and receive a commemorative medal and Drink Bottle. Only \$8 to enter. For more info or to enter go to athleticshub.co.nz or contact jo@athleticswellington.org.nz



Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children adjust to step family life and create a united, supportive home atmosphere. **Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work from New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter.** Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! Only ONE Wellington workshop this year. Numbers limited. You must register to secure your place.

When: Saturday 24th June, 9am – 4pm



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get support, advice
and practical strategies

we can help
with your
parenting concerns

Call 0800 568 856

9am - 11pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz



After School and Before School Programme
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